

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
REGULATORY REFORM**

**Tuesday, February 7, 2006**

**9:00 A.M.**

**Room 308 House Office Building**

**Chairman Rocca** called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Rocca, Jones, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith. (7/9)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Reps. Van Regenmorter, Lemmons, III. (2/9)

**Representative Wojno** moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Gaffney** supported the motion. No objections being made, absent members were excused.

**Representative Jones** moved to approve the minutes of the November 29, 2005 meeting.

**Representative Wojno** supported the motion. Without objections, the minutes were approved.

**Chairman Rocca** laid **HB 5562** before the committee.

HB 5562    Elsenheimer            Liquor; retail sales; sale of beer and wine for takeout at certain establishments with motor vehicle pumps; revise eligibility.

**Representative Kevin Elsenheimer**, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

**Mark Griffin**, representing the Michigan Petroleum Association and the Michigan Association of Convenience Stores, testified before the committee on **HB 5562**.

**Ken Wozniak**, representing the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, testified before the committee with a neutral position on **HB 5562**.

**Mike Lashbrook**, representing the Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association, turned in a testimony card with a neutral position on **HB 5562** but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Gaffney** moved to report **HB 5562**, with recommendation. **Representative Jones** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Rocca, Jones, Gaffney, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith. (6/9)

**NAYS:** None. (0/9)

**PASS:** None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Chairman Rocca** laid **HB 5627** before the committee.

HB 5627 Rocca                      Liquor; licenses; certain premises where attendees consume or possess alcohol on premises for consideration; clarify licensure requirement.

**Chairman Rocca**, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

**Ken Wozniak**, representing the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, turned in a testimony card with a neutral position on **HB 5627** but did not wish to speak.

**Lance Binoniemi**, representing the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 5627** but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Jones** moved to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute to **HB 5627**. **Representative Wojno** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Rocca, Jones, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith. (7/9)

**NAYS:** None. (0/9)

**PASS:** None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Wojno** moved to adopt the following amendment to **HB 5627**. **Representative Jones** supported the motion.

1. Amend page 2, line 15, after “drinks,” by striking out “**THE PROVIDING OF ANY SERVICE OR ITEM, OR COMBINATION OF SERVICE AND ITEM,**”.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Rocca, Jones, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith. (7/9)

**NAYS:** None. (0/9)

**PASS:** None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Jones** moved to report **HB 5627** as substitute **(H-2)**, with recommendation. **Representative Wojno** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Rocca, Jones, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith. (7/9)

**NAYS:** None. (0/9)

**PASS:** None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Chairman Rocca** placed the committee at ease, the time being 9:50 a.m.

**Chairman Rocca** reconvened the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

**Chairman Rocca** laid **HB 5354** before the committee.

HB 5354    Murphy                      Property; conveyances; conveyance of the Michigan school for the blind in Ingham county; provide for.

**Representative Michael Murphy**, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

**Matt Hanley**, representing the Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy, testified before the committee in support of **HB 5354**.

**Fred Wurtzel**, representing the National Federation of the Blind of Michigan, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 5354**.

**Dan Stouffer**, representing himself, testified before the committee in support of **HB 5354**.

**Randy Hannan**, representing Lansing Mayor Virg Bernero, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 5354**.

**Georgia Kitchen**, representing the National Federation of the Blind of Michigan, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 5354**.

**Sharon Seay**, representing the Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy, testified before the committee in support of **HB 5354**.

**Regina Alverado**, representing the National Federation of the Blind of Michigan, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 5354**.

**Terri Fitzpatrick**, representing the Michigan Department of Management and Budget, testified before the committee with no position on **HB 5354**.

**Donald Bowman**, representing Blind Children of Michigan, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 5354**.

**Megan Gearhardt**, representing the Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy, testified before the committee in support of **HB 5354**.

**Zack Erickson**, representing himself, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 5354**.

**Yaraida Ebosi**, representing the Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy, testified before the committee in support of **HB 5354**.

**Dwight Norwood**, representing the National Federation of the Blind, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 5354**.

**Emma Ebosi**, representing the Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy, testified before the committee in support of **HB 5354**.

**George Wurtzel**, representing Opportunities Unlimited for the Blind, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 5354**.

**Leah Perkins**, representing herself, testified before the committee in support of **HB 5354**.

**Charles Weir**, representing the Lyons of Michigan, testified before the committee with a neutral position on **HB 5354**.

**Scott Ray**, representing Central Michigan University, testified before the committee in support of **HB 5354**.

**John Scott**, representing the National Federation of the Blind, Detroit Chapter, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 5354**.

**Steve Pollo**, representing himself, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 5354**.

**Gwen Botting**, representing Michigan Parents of Children with Visual Impairments, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 5354**.

**Leonard Gross**, representing the National Federation of the Blind, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 5354**.

**David Austin**, representing himself, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 5354**.

The following people turned in testimony cards in opposition to **HB 5354** but did not wish to speak:

**Walter Saumier**, representing the American Council of the Blind.

**Dawna Posout**, representing the National Federation of the Blind.

**Don Hunt**, representing the National Federation of the Blind.

**Mike Powell**, representing the National Federation of the Blind.

**Sarah Norwood**, representing the National Federation of the Blind.

**Amy Baron**, representing the National Federation of the Blind.

**Sheila Latham**, representing the National Federation of the Blind.

**Paul Sutton**, representing the National Federation of the Blind.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Rocca** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:46 a.m.

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Representative Tory Rocca, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070